

# WHAT'S UP IN WAUKESHA

Newsletter from the City of Waukesha

## Monday, December 2nd

On Monday, December 2 the City experienced terrifying events involving both Waukesha South and Waukesha North High Schools. Throughout the day, our police and fire personnel responded admirably and thanks to their quick actions kept the children of our community safe.

In these instances, our strong partnerships with the School District of Waukesha worked, and we are very proud of the students who took proactive action, the staff of the respective schools, and of the emergency personnel who responded so heroically.

The City of Waukesha's Mission Statement is "We are dedicated to enhancing the community's quality of life through efficient, effective and responsive government." We believe that means making sure that we have great people, equipped with the right resources, ready to respond when needed. We try very hard to make sure that happens here at the City and will continue to do so. We appreciate our community who support our personnel and the City's mission. We believe the actions of our employees on Monday truly embody this mission.

You can read more about the incidents from the Waukesha Police Department here:

- Press Release Waukesha South
- Press Release Waukesha North

-Kevin Lahner, City Administrator



## **Public Information Meeting**

Everyone is invited to an open-house style public information meeting to discuss the reconstruction of N/NW Barstow Street and Riverfront Street.

As part of the 2020 Community Investment Program, it is planned to reconstruct N/NW Barstow Street from Wisconsin Ave. to E. North St. and Riverfront Street from Madison St. to N. Barstow St. Construction is scheduled to begin in February.

**Open-House Meeting** 

Tuesday, December 10 4:30pm-6:30pm City Hall, 201 Delafield Street Room 207



#### **Available Online**

Tax bills will be in your mailboxes the week of December 9. You don't have to wait to get your bill in the mail. You can look up your bill and pay online now.

The first installment or full tax payment is due by January 31, 2020.

In addition to paying online, you can also pay your tax bill at any Waukesha State Bank location, by mail or at City Hall.

Property Tax Information



#### **Leaf Collection**

The final round of collections started this past Monday, December 2nd. Check the schedule and make sure to have your leaves out by 7am on your scheduled day.

Leaves may also be brought for <u>free to the</u>

<u>Drop-Off Center</u> during open hours on

Saturday, December 7 or December 14.

Leaf Collection



#### **Drop Off Center-Winter Schedule**

From December through March the Drop-Off Center is on it's winter schedule. The center is only open on Saturdays from 8am-4pm.

**Drop Off Center** 

#### **Live Christmas Tree**

Have a live Christmas tree in your home? Follow these safety tips:

- Keep the tree watered
- Turn off the tree lights before leaving the house or going to bed



 Make sure the tree is a least 3 feet away from any heat source

Christmas Tree Fire Safety



### **Save the Date**

JanBoree 2020 is celebrating 35 years with 10 days of fun! The Waukesha JanBoree will take place January 17-26.

Events include fireworks, ice sculpting, beer gardens and more for the whole family!

2020 JanBoree







Encourage your friends and family to sign up!